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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 8, 1754.

LISBON, April 9.

IT is looked upon as a Thing out of Doubt that Donna Maria, their Majeſty's fourth Daughter, who is almoſt eight Years old, is contracted to the Duke of Calabria, who is about ten Months younger. It is very ſtrongly reported, that the Marriage formerly mentioned between Don Lewis of Spain and the Princeſs of Beira will certainly take Effect, and that much ſooner than perhaps the World imagines. What adds Credit to this is, that there are Surveyors actually employed to make the Limits between Galicia and Caſtile, the former being the Price propoſed to induce our Court to conſent to this Marriage.

Tortona, April 26. We hear, that at the Inſtances of the Inhabitants of San Remo, the Emperor has taken that City and its Territory under his Protection, as a Fief holding of the Empire. A Report generally prevails in Public, that this Fief may probably become Subject to the King of Sardinia, in Conſequence of certain Arrangements reſpecting the Affairs of Italy.

Hague, May 13. We have Abundance of Letters here which give an Account of the Action in the Eaſt Indies, which happened the latter End of Auguſt, and that it was followed by a ſecond as briſk as the former.

Paris, May 1. A Report is current here, (which, however, we confeſs has not the leaſt Appearance of Foundation) that the Engliſh ſettled at Toulon have received Orders to quit the Place immediately.

LONDON.

April 19. A few Days ago a young Man being inſulted in the Street by a Sailor at Venice, reſolved to be inſtantly revenged of him, and for that Purpoſe drew a Knife out of his Pocket, and purſued him with great Paſſion. The Sailor took Refuge in a Church, imagining he ſhould be perfectly ſafe there, but the young Fellow purſued him to the Foot of the Altar, and there gave him ſeveral mortal Stabs. The Church was full of People, but they were ſo ſhock'd at the Sight, that the Murderer eſcap'd without ſo much as being purſued. Sentence was immediately paſſed upon him to have his Hand and his Head cut off wherever he is taken, and the Government has promiſed a Reward of 1000 Florins to whoever ſhall kill him within this State, and 2000 to any who ſhall kill him elſewhere; beſides which Rewards, whoever obtains them will be entitled to pardon a Perſon condemned to be baniſhed.

May 4. Laſt Wedneſday by Adjournment, came on the Trial of Elizabeth Canning, when thirteen Witneſſes were examined for the Proſecution, and the Court adjourn'd till Friday Morning 7 o'Clock. A Perſon was by the Court taken into Cuſtody that made a Riot at the Old Bailey Gate, and was committed to Newgate.——It is aſtoniſhing that ſo many Diſturbances ſhould be raiſed by bad minded People, who will not have Patience to wait the Determination of a Court of Juſtice. William Moreton, Eſq; Recorder, recommended to all Perſons who were concerned, in the moſt pathetic Manner to conſider the Dignity of a Court of Juſtice, the Neceſſity of keeping up that Dignity, and that the Magiſtracy of the City of London ſhould not be treated in ſuch Manner as to leſſen the Weight of the civil Power. After the Court adjourned, there was ſo great a Mob at the Gate of the Seſſions Houſe, threatening Sir Criſp Gaſcoyne, that Mr. Sheriff Chitty, with a Number of Conſtables, eſcorted him as far as the Royal Exchange.——This is the Reward of a Magiſtrate's doing his Duty!

May 11. On Monday 34 Witneſſes were examined at the Old Bailey in Favour of Elizabeth Canning, when the Court adjourn'd to Tueſday. About 11 o'Clock the ſame Morning, the Council for the Proſecution of Elizabeth Canning, began their Reply, and finiſhed it about half an Hour after Two, at which Time the Charge to the Jury began, which was delivered partly by the Recorder and partly by Baron Legge.

Tueſday Night about Ten o'Clock the Trial of Elizabeth Canning ended, and about a Quarter before Twelve the Jury withdrew: After being out upwards of 2 Hours they brought in their Verdict, *Guilty of Perjury, but not wilful and corrupt*; but being informed by the Court, that their Verdict muſt be either Guilty or Not Guilty, they again withdrew, and in a ſhort Time after brought her in *Guilty*; but recommended her to the Mercy of the Court; after which ſhe was committed to Newgate. Sentence will be paſſed on her next Monday.

*** *It is allowed on all Hands, that there never happened a ſtranger Affair than this between* Elizabeth Canning *and* Mary Squires *a Gipſey. On the one Side we find a poor Servant Girl, who had always bore a good Character, depoſing on Oath that ſhe had been violently taken away by two Men, and confined for Twenty eight Days, with no other Subſiſtence than a very few Cruſts of Bread and a Pitcher of Water, with other very extraordinary and uncommon Circumſtances. On the other Hand we find credible Witneſſes depoſing that the very* Gipſey *whom the Girl ſwore againſt, as robbing her and confining her at Endfield Waſh, near London, was at the Time no leſs than* 120 *Miles diſtant; while others as credible Witneſſes depoſing that ſhe was actually at Endfield the Time the Fact was committed, as ſworn by the Girl. Theſe Contradictions have in Reality puzzled the whole Nation.*

May 14. Private Letters from Paris, take Notice, that the Plan of M. Dupleix, their Governor General in the Eaſt Indies, is to make himſelf Maſter of the Coromandel Coaſt; that they are ſo intent upon this Project, that their India Trade is much neglected, ſeveral of the Company's Veſſels being converted into fighting Ships.

We hear that 150 Buſſes will be employed this Year in the Service of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, beſides Jaggers, &c.

There is a Report from Genoa, that Troops have been ſent for from the French Court in order to aſſiſt them in the preſent Juncture of Affairs. And, 'tis ſaid, that notwithſtanding French Troops were on the Borders of Piedmont and Provence, ready to paſs into Italy, the Court of Turin ſeems not to take any Notice thereof.

The Letters by the laſt Ship arrived from the Eaſt Indies, bring an Account of the Death of Capt. Chaſe, who had the Command of a Company in that Service, and had ſerved in the Marines here in the laſt War. This young Gentleman (the younger Brother of a good Family in Buckingham ſhire) being an Officer whom Major Lawrence knew he could confide in, was left by the Major with a Party in a Village called Trividi; which, as ſoon as the Major retired with the main Army, was ſurrounded and attacked by the whole French Forces. Capt. Chaſe had the Courage to make a Sally on them in the Night, in which he loſt two Officers, and ſeveral Indian Soldiers. The next Day the French ſummoned him to ſurrender, which he refuſing they batter'd his little Fortification in Breach, and his Indian Soldiers mutinying and refuſing to defend it, they were all taken Priſoners. The Captain was carried to Pondicherry, where he ſurvived his Misfortune but a few Days; leaving behind him the Character of a brave and experienced Officer, though under 28 Years of Age.

May 16. By a private Letter from a certain great City in Italy, we are aſſured, that the Court of Rome is exceedingly ſtruck with the Declarations of the Grand Maſter of Malta, and have reſolved to remonſtrate in the ſtrongeſt Terms, to the Court of Naples, the great Inconveniences that muſt neceſſarily follow, in caſe the Knights ſhould abandon the Iſland of Malta, and purchaſe that of Corſica.

The laſt Letters from Vienna acquaint us, that tho' the Imperial Court is earneſtly and equally deſirous to preſerve the Tranquility of Italy, and the Empire, yet ſhe judges it not at all inconſiſtent with this Intention to arm in order to prevent any Surprize; and that this is the only Reaſon for marching a conſiderable Corps of Troops into Lombardy, and cauſing one much more conſiderable to encamp in Bohemia.

Our Correſpondents at Paris intimate, that in the ſame Proportion Civil Politics grow more and more obſcure, the Clouds of Eccleſiaſtical Darkneſs break up; the Clergy having ſubmitted that the Parliament ſhall be reſtored, and all Things relating to Schiſm adjuſted.

Two Men of War of 20 Guns will ſoon be put on the Stocks at Chatham; and the Royal Anne, now building at Woolwich, will be launched this Summer.

May 20. Our laſt Advices from Gibraltar mention, that a very rich French Felucca had been lately taken by a Barbary Corſair, and that a Letter has been received at Cadiz from Teneriff, giving Intelligence of, and deſcribing a Spaniſh Ship, that had been carried off from thence, with a Deſign of going a Pyrating to the Weſt Indies.

Some private Letters from Paris give a dreadful Account of the Ravages made by an epidemical Sickneſs in that Capital.

We hear that ſome Officers belonging to the French Army, having lately enliſted ſome Perſons in Ireland and Scotland, for the Service of the French King, were obliged to a haſty Departure from both Kingdoms, leaving behind them a conſiderable Number of Men they had obtained for the above Service.

Some Engliſhmen at Toulon having talked too freely concerning the Armaments in that Port, and the State of Affairs between the two Nations, Intimation was given them to ſpeak with more Reſerve, or quit the Place. And this it was that gave Riſe to the Report that all the Engliſh ſettled at Toulon were ordered to leave it in a limitted Time.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, May 1.

"A Judgment may be formed of the Principles of this Court, with Regard to the Affairs of the Times, by the following Extract of a Sermon lately preached by Father Langier, a Jeſuit, before the King.

Infidelity tends to ſap the Foundation of the royal Authority, by introducing and favouring Syſtems that are directly contrary to it. A certain Jealouſy, which is inſtilled into Man by that Liberty which he ſeems to be born with, makes him bear with Impatience the Yoke of Authority. Hence thoſe Errors, which have been ſo often repeated, that all Authority is derived from the People; and that as the People granted it, they have a Right to demand an Account of it. Religion (that is, the Clergy) on the contrary, by repreſenting to us in our Maſters the Image of the Divinity, and by ſubjecting us to them, can alone eſtabliſh their Power. Let our Maſters, then make Religion reign in its Turn, by cruſhing Infidelity (that is the Parliament) the fatal Source of the Syſtems of Independency, which have been always overturn'd by Religion (the Clergy again) though too often renewed in our unhappy Times.

Thus it is that they mix the Poiſon of Eccleſiaſtical Deſpotiſm with the Maxims that favour temporal Deſpotiſm; and impudently preſent the inchanted Cup to the weak Monarch, who readily ſwallows it. What charitable Counſels do they give him, and with what Readineſs does he follow them!"

May 20. On Thurſday Night laſt two young Highwaymen, one of them genteelly dreſſed, with white Silk-Stockings, and the other in Boots, appeared in Vauxhall Gardens, and after regaling themſelves ſome Time, took the firſt Opportunity of reimburſing their Expences; for betwixt that Place and Clapham they attacked two Gentlemen, in a Chariot, whom they robbed; but as they were making off, a Servant belonging to the Gentlemen, who was behind the Chariot, fired at them, and he who had on the Silk Stockings was killed on the Spot, ſeveral Bullets having lodged in his Breaſt: The Servant then jumped off the Coach, mounted

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the Deceaſed's Horſe, purſued the other Highwayman, and knocked him off his Horſe, with the Blunderbuſs which he had diſcharged at the other; the Coachman drove after as faſt as poſſible, and preſently came up, when they tied the Highwayman Neck and Heels, and put him in the Boot of the Coach, and carried him to Tooting. As ſoon as this was done, the Footman rode back to Clapham, and informed the Inhabitants he had ſhot a Highwayman on the Common, who went with him, and brought the Body back, which was Yeſterday expoſed in Clapham Church Yard. It is ſaid that the Fellow killed was formerly a Waiter at Vauxhall; the other was a very clever young Fellow. It is to be hoped the Footman will be amply rewarded for his Bravery.

Dublin Caſtle, May 10. This Day, between 12 and 1 o'Clock, his Grace the Duke of Dorſet ſet out from the Caſtle in the uſual State, upon his Return to England. His Grace was attended to the Water ſide by the principal Nobility and Gentry, and followed by a numerous Concourſe of People, who with the loudeſt Acclamations, expreſſed their earneſt Wiſhes for his ſafe Voyage and happy Return to this Kingdom. The Quays on both Sides the River, from George's Quay to Ringſend Point, were alſo crowded with People, where the like Acclamations and Expreſſions were univerſally repeated. From the Place where his Grace went on board the Ringſend Barge, to the Yacht, the Water was almoſt covered with Barges and Boats fill'd with Gentlemen, and the moſt conſiderable Citizens, who accompanied his Grace ſeveral Miles out to Sea. The Coaches of the Nobleman and Gentlemen who went in the Proceſſion, extended from the Caſtle, beyond the Place on George's Quay, where his Grace took Water; and there never were greater Demonſtrations of Reſpect ſhewn by all Ranks and Degrees of People, than upon this Occaſion.

May 18. By our ſcandalous and ſhameful Neglect of Tillage, at leaſt Three Fourths of the Corn made Uſe of in our Bread and Malt Liquors are made and brewed with Foreign Grain, from the moſt diſtant Parts of Europe, and even from America, whilſt the Poor Manufacturers and Labourers are ſtarving, and obliged to go Abroad for Want of Employment to Fight againſt their King and Country.

BOSTON, *July* 22.

WHEREAS Rumours have been ſpread in theſe Parts, that War has been declared in England againſt France, by which Means the Fiſhermen belonging to this Province have been greatly terrified, and many of them have left the Fiſhing Ground without finiſhing their Voyage, to their great Loſs, and the public Damage, and many Perſons on the Frontiers have gone into Garriſon, to the Hurt of their Huſbandry and Buſineſs:

Theſe are therefore, by expreſs Order from his Excellency, to inform the Public, that ſtrict Enquiry hath been made into thoſe Reports, but no Foundation of them can be found; and that upon the 18th Inſtant, arrived a Veſſel at New Caſco from Liverpool, in ſeven Weeks Paſſage, the Maſter whereof being carefully examined, has affirmed, that no Declaration of War was made when he left England, that he heard of, and that he did not underſtand that there was any Probability of a ſpeedy War. J. WILLARD, Secretary.

Tueſday laſt, the Hon. Thomas Hutchinſon, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners on the Part of this Province at the late Treaty at Albany, arrived in Town; and we hear that all the Indians had left that City in good Temper, but that a ſmaller Number appeared at the Interview, than had uſually done on the like Occaſion. That the Commiſſioners from the ſeveral Governments were unanimouſly of Opinion, that an Union of the Colonies was abſolutely neceſſary, in order to defeat the deſtructive Schemes of the French.——That a Repreſentation of the State of the Britiſh Intereſt on this Continent, with Relation to the French and Indians, has been drawn up and approved of; and that a Plan of an Union has likewiſe been projected, and will, by the Commiſſioners, be laid before their reſpective Conſtituents. All the Commiſſioners left Albany the 12th Inſtant.

By Letters from Halifax we have Advice, that 60 Labourers are engaged there in clearing and levelling a Piece of Land for a Battery, oppoſite Governor's Iſland Point, on Dartmouth Side, where they intend to plant 20 Guns.

NEWPORT, *(Rhode Iſland.)*

July 10. Capt. Starr in the Brig Sea Horſe from London, and bound to Connecticut, put in here laſt Week to land ſome Goods belonging to ſeveral Gentlemen of this Place; among them was a Box of Medicines, and in which Box were two Quart Bottles of ſtrong Spirit of Nitre; in moving the Box, the Corks of the Bottles came out, and the Spirit of Nitre ran among ſome Hay which was put between the Bottles, and ſet it on Fire, producing actual Flame in the Preſence of ſeveral Perſons of good Credit; who are all perſuaded, that if the Accident had happened at Sea, and not timely diſcovered, the Veſſel muſt have been burnt.——This ſhews what great Care is neceſſary in Packing and Stowing on Ship-board, this, or any other chymical Preparation of the like Quality.

NEW-YORK.

July 29. Thurſday laſt the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield arrived here from South Carolina: He has preached every Day ſince to large and crowded Aſſemblies. He ſets out To-morrow for Philadelphia.

Capt. Jeffries informs us, that about ten Days before he left Holland, a Snow of and from Rhode Iſland, was caſt away a little to the Northward of the Texel; Part of the Cargo, and all the Crew except the Mate, were ſaved.

Since our laſt two Perſons were married together in this City, whoſe Ages made upwards of 120 Years, the Man being turn'd of 80, and the Woman of 40.

We have the following under the London Head of May 14.

" Upon Complaints made to the Court that the " Governor of Canada had lately made Encroach- " ments in Defiance of the Britiſh Crown's Right " of Sovereignty in the Province of Virginia, the " King has charged the Earl of Albemarle, his " Ambaſſador at the French Court, to make Re- " preſentations on this Subject, and to demand, " that Orders be ſent to that Governor, to obviate " the ſaid Cauſes of Complaint, in order to prevent " ſuch Courſes as the Inhabitants of Virginia will " think themſelves authoriſed to take, in caſe they " don't obtain the Satisfaction and Security they " have demanded."

WILLIAMSBURG.

July 11. Laſt Friday *Patrick Hoggan*, for Horſe-ſtealing, and *John Gowdie*, for Felony, were executed near this City.

July 19. Capt. M'Taggart, from the Iſle of May, informs us, That the Buchannan, of Glaſgow, Capt. Colqhoun, loaded with Salt, for Patowmack, foundered within a few Leagues of the Iſle of May; the Captain and all the Crew ſaved.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 25.

On Tueſday laſt Captain Hardy came up to Town in a Boat from the Capes, where he left his Ship the Dennis and Eſther; he was bound to London from Jamaica, but having been out nine Weeks, and afraid of his Proviſions running ſhort, touched for a Supply. With him came in the Mate, and ſeven of the Hands, that lately belong'd to the Brigantine Sea Horſe, Captain Adams, of Boſton, which Veſſel was caſt away on the Dry Tortuga Banks, the 23d of laſt Month, in her Paſſage home from the Bay of Honduras. They left the Bay the fourth of June, in Company with thirteen Sail of Ships, Brigantines and Sloops, bound to London, Boſton and New York: Capt. Hardy took out ſome of the Logwood, and Part of the Sails, Rigging, &c. Captain Adams went on board Capt. Gordon, bound directly to Boſton from Jamaica. Captain Hardy, before he met with the Wreck, ſpoke with the Iſabella, Capt. Shettle, alſo for Boſton from Jamaica.

Auguſt 1. On Saturday Night laſt a Fire broke out in the upper Part of a Houſe in Walnut Street, by which the Roof was entirely conſumed. An old Woman was burnt to Death in it, who it is ſuppoſed was in Liquor, and thereby had been the Cauſe of the Fire.

Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman here, dated May 25, 1754.

" Capt. Hamilton talks of ſailing next Week: I believe he will have the Baggage of your new Governor ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Eſq; who is expected to proceed for your Province in a few Days, on board the Mermaid Man of War."

Capt. Davis, in the Schooner Endeavour, from Maryland to Barbadoes, having ſprung a Leak at Sea, put in here on Thurſday laſt.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are aſſured, that his Excellency our Governor has ordered Two Companies of Men to be raiſed in this Province, who are to receive Eight Pence a Day, each private Soldier, from the Time of Enliſting, and Cloaths, Arms, and Accoutrements, upon their marching to join the Troops under the Command of Col. Innes: *After which Time they will be alſo ſupplied with Proviſions at free Coſt.*

We are alſo informed, that his Excellency has commiſſioned John Roſs, *Eſq; of this City, to enliſt any Men that ſhall offer themſelves as Volunteers for his Majeſty's Service.*

Friday laſt a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer *was held here, when the Grand Jury found Bills againſt* John Wright *and Mulatto* Toney, *for the Murder of Capt.* Curtis, *in the Sloop* Hopewell, *in* March *laſt. When they were brought to the Bar,* Wright *ſaved the Court the Trouble of a Trial by pleading* Guilty; *and after a ſhort Trial of* Toney, *the Jury found him* Guilty. *Yeſterday at Ten o'Clock they were both executed at the Gallows juſt without our City Gate, and their Bodies afterwards hung in Irons, about* 10 *Yards aſunder on Two Gibbets at* Hackets *Point.* John Smith, *who was principally concerned in the Murder, and is ſaid to be the firſt Contriver of it, inform'd againſt the other Two in* South Carolina, *and being recommended to his Excellency our Governor from thence, for Mercy, received his Pardon.*

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived in Town from Williamſburg, *and ſet off in a few Hours for the Northward.*

We have heard of much more Damage than was mentioned in our laſt, being done, by the great Rain on Tueſday and Tueſday Night laſt Week, there being ſcarcely a Mill left either in Baltimore *or* Kent *County.*

Yeſterday Capt. Davy, *in the* ——, *arrived here from* Briſtol, *having* 50 *Indented Servants, and* 69 *of the King's* Seven Year Paſſengers; *being the firſt Veſſel enter'd here liable to the late* Act for his Majeſty's Service, *which lays a Duty of Twenty Shillings each on the latter Sort, and Five Shillings each on the former.*

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, *in* Annapolis.

SIR, *Auguſt* 3, 1754.

I AM deſired by the *Prince George's* County Gentlemen (including Mr. *John Duckett*, who lately left the County), to make a Challenge of Fifteen of the County for Fifteen Piſtoles, and from that Sum to Fifty, at the Game called *Cricket*, againſt the ſame Number in any one County of the Province. *I am, with great Eſteem, Yours, &c.*

THOMAS HARWOOD, junior.

Cuſtom Houſe, Annapolis, *Enter'd ſince* July 25.

Snow Dunlap, David Alexander, from Glaſgow;
Sloop Sea Flower, Henry Gardner, from Rhode-Iſland;
Snow Maryland Merchant, John Lovering, from Biddeford;
Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, from Biddeford.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Speedwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
Brig Newton, Walter Cummings, for Barbadoes.

IF Mr. *Jeremiah Smith*, who was formerly a Corn-Chandler in *England*, and in the Year 1739, dated a Letter to his Friends, from the late Governor's in *Annapolis*, be now living and reſident in this Province, he will, on Application to the Printer thereof, hear of ſomething very much to his Satisfaction.

To be Sold, at prime Coſt,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinſon.

For *IRELAND* directly,

THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will certainly ſail by the 15th of *September* next. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *William Govane*, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, or the ſaid Maſter.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Govane*, good *Barbadoes* Rum at the cheapeſt Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Baltimore Town, Auguſt 3, 1754.

THE Subſcriber intending for *England* this Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled and paid: And all thoſe indebted to him, or the Aſſigns of Meſſieurs *John Philpot* and Company, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances, otherwiſe they may expect Trouble, from *Brian Philpot*, junior.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benony Price*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and has a Star in her Forehead, but not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Lower House of Assembly, at their last Meeting. *Price 2s.* To be Sold by the Printer hereof; of whom may be had, the Votes of former Sessions.

JUST IMPORTED,

From GLASGOW, *and in sundry Ships from* LONDON,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East India* GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholesale or Retale, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Also, *West-India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Linseed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, *English* Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and White *Lisbon* Wine. *Robert Swan.*

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Monday the 2d Day of September *next, at the House of* William Brown, *at* South *River Ferry,*

THE House, Lot, and Improvements, late belonging to Mr. *Thomas Caton*, deceased, at present in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. *Spencer*: A good Title will be made to the Purchaser. The Premises not to be entered on till the first of *May* next.

Anne Caton.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joseph Chapline's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 20th Day of August, *at* Lower-Marlborough, *on* Patuxent *River,*

A SLOOP that will carry Forty Hogsheads of Tobacco, together with her Apparel and Furniture, pursuant to the Will of *Littleton Waters*, late of *Calvert* County, deceased, by *Joseph Chilton*, Administrator.

July 27, 1754.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, near the main Falls of *Patapsco*, containing Three Hundred and Thirty Acres, whereon is a Dwelling House, and Two good Forty Feet Tobacco Houses: The Plantation is in good Repair, and fit for cropping. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Henry Dorsey*, living at *Elk Ridge*, or to the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*.

Nicholas Worthington.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED sometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself *Richard Harrison*, and says he belongs to *Richard Cockey*, living at *Eastern Neck*, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Answer.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Gillis*, near *Annapolis*, a large Stray Cow, of a Brown Colour, and brought a Yearling Steer with her. They are both mark'd in the left Ear with a Crop and two Slits, and in the right Ear an under Bit. They have been there a long Time.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore County, *July* 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself *John Bluett*, and says he belongs to *Richard Gambrill*, in *Charles* County: The other says his Name is *John Evans*, a Watchmaker by Trade, and his Master's Name is *Robert Morrison*, living also in *Charles* County. *Bluett* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young*, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of *July* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Peter Macontosh*, a *Scotchman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is much freckled, of a sandy Complexion, and was bred a Farmer. Had on an old grey Country Cloth Jacket, Country made Shoes with Strings, long Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Linnen Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living in *Baltimore* County, in *Patapsco* Forest, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

2 *John Stansbury.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Ash*, near *Piles's Fresh* in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the off Buttock with a Cross; his Mane hangs on the left Side, and he seems to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Yates*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Fore head, a black hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; but no Brand to be discovered.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Calvert* County Court-House, a likely Country born Negro Man, named *Dick*, about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead.

Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if taken out of *Calvert* County, receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if taken in the said County, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, whoever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall be handsomly rewarded, by

3 *Elizabeth Skinner.*

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. *Richard Warfield*, near the Head of *Severn* River, on the 23d of this Instant, Two Horses: The One a large Roan, with a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, paces naturally, and is shod all round. The other a low well made Dark Bay, branded on one Buttock L D, has a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, and one of his Nostrils has been torn by a Dog.

Whoever takes up the said Horses, or either of them, and brings them to *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings for each, by

3 *Charles Ridgely.*

ALL Persons, in this Province, indebted to the Estate of Capt. *John Fearon*, deceased, or to Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, Executor of Capt. *John Fearon*, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Peter Fearon*.

Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The said *Jacques* receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. *Hunt*, of *London*, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requested to pay.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, one *John Thomason*, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North East* in *Cecil* County, near *Charles Town*. He is a lusty well set Fellow, and says he is an *Englishman*. He came ashore at *William Harris's* Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship-Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*.

His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Smith.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Removed from his late Dwelling House in South-East Street, *to the House fronting the Parade, where Mr.* James Maccubbin *lately lived,*

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

John Anderson.

N. B The said *John Anderson*, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 *d. per* Pound.

He has to *Let*, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Douell*, lying near Capt. *Johns's* Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Douell*, living near the said Plantations.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15th of August,

A TRACT of Land lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Church, not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles of *Patapsco* Landing, containing 561 Acres, well Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises, at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and Terms apply to *John Ducker.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship MARYLAND PLANTER, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Annis*, in *Frederick* County, near *Rock Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Blaze in her Face, and about 4 Years old; but no Brand to be discovered.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Milburn*, near *Frederick Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with an A, and about 13 or 14 Hands high: He had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brashear*, senior, at *Queen Anne*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R H, has a bald Face, and his hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,

PERUKE MAKER, *in* Cheſtnut Street, PHILADELPHIA,

MAKES and ſells all Sorts of Perukes, at the loweſt Rates. He alſo hath (by the late Ships from *London* and *Wales*) to ſell to thoſe of the Trade, choice brown and grizled Hairs, ſome of which with white, black, and pale Horſe, prepared; alſo, Cauls, broad and narrow Ribbon, Steel mixing Cards, with Bruſhes, Drawing Bruſhes, Powdering ditto, Mounting Blocks of all Sizes, a large Hone, *&c.* as alſo Variety of Shop Goods, Linnens, Woollens, Haberdaſhery, Hard Ware, Tea, *&c.* which he ſells by Retale, very cheap, for ready Money.

N. B. He gives good Prices for all Sorts of Hair uſeful in his Trade.

July 10, 1754.

RAN away about 15 Months ſince, from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince George's* County, a ſenſible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, in *Anne Arundel* County: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yelloviſh Complexion. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Reward of Five Piſtoles, paid by

John Lamar, junior.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Davis*, at *Nanjemoy* in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, branded on the near Thigh with a T, and has ſome white Spots on his Back. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Shipley*, in *Baltimore* County, near the Weſtern Falls, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, and has a little Slit in each Ear, but not branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commiſſioners once more inform the Debtors of the ſaid Office, that unleſs they will come without Loſs of Time, and pay off the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

Baltimore County, *June* 17, 1754.

THIS is to give Notice, That as little or no Regard has been obſerved in the Payment of the Money due (on the Weſtern Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; in *Philadelphia*, That unleſs thoſe indebted pay by *Auguſt* Court, I ſhall be obliged to put their reſpective Dues in ſome Attorney's Hands for the Recovery of the ſame.

William Young.

Bladenſburg, *June* 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demſey*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well ſet, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Noſe a little fallen. Had on a Caſtor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kerſey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is ſuppoſed to have a conſiderable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

June 26, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joſeph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall ſlim Fellow, and talks very plain *Engliſh*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a ſhort white Flannel Waiſtcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlaſting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worſted Cap, and an old Caſtor Hat; and took ſundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

6 *Benjamin Welſh.*

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a ſmall Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waiſtcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Pluſh Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and ſundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

6 *Robert Killiſſon.*

A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemiſh'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques*'s Store.

To be diſpoſed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone Maſon; alſo another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway*'s Ship Yard, at *Weſt* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 24th of *June* laſt, a Servant Man, named *William Roſs*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of ſtriped Ticken Trowſers, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is ſuppoſed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

6 *Benjamin Kemp.*

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he has forged a Paſs.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerſet* County, and will be launched about the laſt of *July*; ſhe is 52 Feet ſtraight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

7 *Thomas Sloſs.*

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manockaſy*, about the 18th of *May* laſt, the two following Creatures, *viz.* a ſquat Black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears ſometime before ſhe went away, was ſhod before, and dock'd, and has a ſmall Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the ſame Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot Lock Joint, has ſome white Hairs in his Tail, and paces ſlow. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Mare and Horſe, ſo as the Owner may have them again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

6 *Arthur Charlton.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Scott*, at *Huntington*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Flea-bitten Horſe, branded on the off Buttock with ſomething like two Figures of 83 join'd together.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

Bladenſburg, *June* 14, 1754.

THE Subſcriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Perſons to whom he is indebted may bring in their reſpective Claims, and have them diſcharged: And all thoſe who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are deſired either to diſcharge them, or ſettle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themſelves, as he is determined to put every Perſon's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice.

Robert Peters.

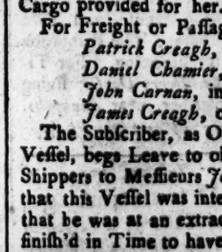
JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, by Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

For *LONDON* directly,



The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH *Commander*;

A new Veſſel, built at Annapolis, *ſtaunch, ſtrong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapſco *River,*

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be conſign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogſheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Veſſel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Paſſage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the ſaid Veſſel.

The Subſcriber, as Owner of the above named Veſſel, begs Leave to obſerve to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Meſſieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Veſſel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finiſh'd in Time to have loaded laſt Fall, but could not ſucceed; he hopes, nevertheleſs, that the Goodneſs of the Veſſel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowneſs of the Freight (a Conſideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is ſo low) and the Certainty of her being an early Veſſel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

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